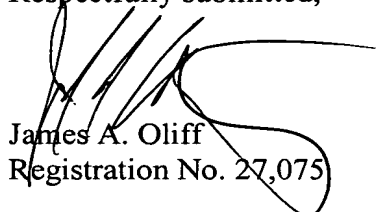


REMARKS

Claims 27 - 39 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 26 are canceled and claims 27 - 39 are new. No new subject matter has been added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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